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Notes on Some
Confederate Soldiers
by Charley Love.

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Confederate Soldiers

Chas. Shoemaker - Border Rangers
original company of Gen.
Jenkins. Illegitimate birth
by Miss Shoemaker

Sampson Simmons - Owned
15 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres in Horseshoe
Bend now Riley farm.
now living at Bell,
California now about
88 years old or older

Will Hensley - Born & raised
on Peter E. Love farm,
Swamp Branch, Met
Peter E. Love in Boone
Co. about 2nd year of
the war on his way
to the army, Hensley
coming home. Love on
only horse. Hensley made
him return saying he would
do his fighting.

Probably belonged to the
Eighth Virginia Cavalry as
most of boys here did. This
was A. S. Jenkins's regiment.
This regiment had a battle
at Jonesville Virginia where
Alec Samuels, Lon Love,
Chas (?) Seamonds, Wm Shomaka,
(Bro. to Chas) After the war,
he came back home, married
a sister to Major George
McKendree, she died, he then
went to Arkansas, bought
much cheap land & became
quite wealthy. Mrs. Hensley was
Has a daughter Willie living
the wife of As Wngal, dec'd

Lou - Son of Daniel, brother
to Col. John. Killed at
Jonesville, a cavalry fight
Buried probably at Blue
Sulphur. See C. M. Love.

Marl Jewell - A son-in-law
of Thomas Scales, a distiller.
Lived on Thompson
farm. A brother to Helen
Jewell, teacher. Thompson
farm, now the Capt. Turner
farm. Has a son William
in Huntington

Royal Braden Childers - Member of
Bloomingdale Baptist Church.
His father was Royal C.
Lived on Merritts Cr. on road
in log house yet (?) standing.
Royal Sr. often entertained
preachers. This church was
organized about 1853.
Braden saw the preacher
about to get his favorite
piece of chicken. He grabbed
it saying, "Paps, I claimed
that piece before it went
in your."

John Morris - Son of Chas. Kanard
Morris, and Martha Morris
brother to Charley M. His
mother was a niece of
Sampson Sanders. Was one
of early probably charter
members of Bloomingdale
church. Married Miss Emily
Gwinn, dau. of Andy Gwinn.

George Franklin Miller brother
J. W. Miller, whose father
was William C. Miller

John Miller of Mason Co.,
grandfather (who married
daug. of Wm. Clendenin of
Charleston. I had Clendenin's
picture to my grandson,
John Miller to take to
Pittsburg to have copied.
G. F. Miller was a confed-
erate veteran, died at
Indianapolis at 79 yrs.
Lived in north since
shortly after Civil War.
Rec'd bronze cross of
honor from D. A. R's
shortly before his death.
J. W. M. has his picture.

Served in Indiana in
U. S. Marshall's office, State
auditor's office, & State
recorder's office, & for 23 yrs
in ^{county} City treasurer's office.

Born in B'ville 1843 - (See
J. W. M.'s bible. Served in
army first under Gen.
Loring. In Morgan's cavalry
wounded at Mt. Sterling
shot in mouth, knocked
3 front teeth out. Served
under Gen. John F. Williams
& then Morgan's cavalry &
then 4th Kentucky Infantry
volunteer regiment. Commis-
sioned a Captain after
fight at Mt. Sterling. Prisoner
9 mos. at Camp Douglas
in Indiana.

Came to Bville 1868 entered
coal business under name
of Stewart & Miller.

Married Miss Catherine A
Davidson, granddaughter of
Gov. Noble of Indiana.

Has one daughter Valatte
Miller now Mrs. Rev.

~~Geo. F.~~ White. Two sisters

Florence G. Miller a sister
who married Geo. F. Miller
(Son of Fred M. no relation to us)
is still living in Huntington.

Rev. Thos. R. White conducted
funeral services. He was
pastor of Meridian Heights
Church. Buried Crown Hill
Cemetery.

Louis Hendricks - A German.
Lived with Col. Simmons
oldest member of Wm S.
a bound boy's family. Married
a Anne Hughes, sister to
Lorenza Dow Hughes of Davis
Creek on Hughes Branch.
Lived until the 90's, I think.
Ves Hendricks, a son lives
on Seven Mile. Also a
daughter married an Ash.
She lived on Seven Mile.
Probably dead.

Thomas Merritt was son of
Melchor Merritt, an old Baptist
preacher, who lived above town.

Lafe Samuels - Bro. of Judge T.J.S.
~~Killed at~~ Died at the old
Gearhart house & is buried
on hill above the house
in an old graveyard.

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Alex Samuels - Bro. to Jeff. Killed
at Jonesville. If brought
home, he was buried in
Spring Hill cemetery Huntington
Judge S., I think was buried
on Thornburg farm.
Claude Thornburg.

Major Geo. Mc Kendree - See
Cabell County Men & Women by
his daughter Mrs. Geo. Johnson.
Lived above B'ville. Married
J. J. McComas' sister. Her
father was Wm McComas
a Methodist preacher. Fell
dead from his horse in
B'ville from heart trouble.

George Heath - At one time
lived on Malcolm (then W.C.
Miller farm) for several years.
Also lived on Heath Cr. near
mouth of Cr. Married first a
a dau. ^{of sister} of Thad Flowers.

Heath was honest and truthful
as any man. A man who
was a lovable character.

His wife was sickly & irritable.
A fine soldier. Unfearing.

John Mays lived & died on Little
Cabell above Howells Mill.
near Henry Jordon. Used
to work for Peter Love.